

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Application of:

KNOWLTON, Scott

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AND METHOD

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.